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eloquent as a fact"*

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Facts Which Speak

IN THE WORK OF THE AMERICAN BAPTIST MISSIONS SOCIETY
AND THE WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST MISSIONS SOCIETY

MISSIONS

Ten missions are now maintained: in Burma, Assam, South India, Bengal-Orissa, South China, East China, West China, Japan, Belgian Congo and the Philippines. In these fields are 127 stations and 3,233 out-stations. Aid is also given to the Baptists in Europe.

MISSIONARIES

Seven hundred and fourteen men and women represent Northern Baptists as missionaries in this great world service. These include ordained ministers, physicians, teachers, industrial and agricultural experts, business managers, printers and several builders. They are assisted by 6,996 native workers. There are also 2,507 workers in Europe. More than two hundred missionaries are definitely supported by churches or individuals, who thereby consider them as their own foreign representatives.

EVANGELISM

In 1918 on all fields 7,098 converts were baptized. In non-Christian lands 188,710 members are enrolled in 1,767 regular Baptist churches, of which 1,075 or 61 per cent., are self-supporting. You can have a large part in these evangelistic achievements through the support of a missionary or a native preacher.

INDUSTRY

Along with the necessity of leading the men and women to Christ exists the need of providing means of self-support. Several industrial schools teach brickmaking, building, tailoring, farming, bookbinding, carpentering, iron-work, engineering and surveying.

IS THIS YOUR

Upon whom rests the responsibility of maintaining the affected every phase of missionary effort, causing increased unexpected opportunities. The great problems of world missions for help in their solution. The Societies through the for a loyal and generous support.

Every Dollar That Is Given to Foreign Missions

Work For Themselves

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EDUCATION

There are 2,674 schools, including 4 colleges, 31 seminaries and training schools, with a total enrolment of over 87,000 pupils. Sunday schools number 2,273, with 87,932 pupils. Missionaries have translated the Bible into over thirty dialects and languages. Three printing plants publish Bibles, periodicals and other literature.

MEDICINE

Twenty-six hospitals and 57 dispensaries are maintained and are in charge of 55 medical missionaries, assisted by 160 American and native nurses. More than 184,000 patients received treatment during the past year.

PROPERTY

A work as large and as varied as this needs considerable material equipment to make it effective and to guarantee permanent results. Missionaries must have homes; schools require buildings, equipment and libraries; congregations need preaching halls and chapels; doctors require dispensaries and hospitals. For evangelistic touring there must be provided outfits, consisting of horses, tents, wagons, motorcycles, etc.—all needed for carrying the message to the people in cities and villages, mountains and jungles.

FINANCE

During the first year of organized missionary effort the total receipts for foreign missions were \$1,059. For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1919, the total receipts amounted to \$1,539,141.49, including receipts of the Woman's Society.

OPPORTUNITY?

this great missionary enterprise? The war has profoundly increased expenses, adding new difficulties, providing new and reconstruction are now calling upon the friends of mission. General Board of Promotion appeal to their constituency

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